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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DUAL AXIS CAPACITIVE LEVEL SENSOR, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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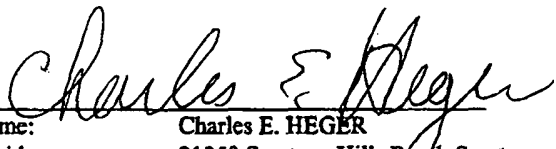
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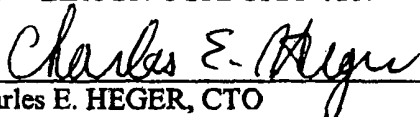
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